

THE OLD GRANARY

 = Assists

 = Landmarks

MAP

- 1** With pub behind, turn right between houses and bear right towards church. Follow road round to left
- 2** passing Lady St Mary's church on right (see **A** assist). After 50 yards, turn right into Church Lane and 100 yards on, bear left then right passing between cemeteries for 150 yards.

- Turn right down track for 40 yards then left at metal gate (see assist). Follow path, cross wood bridge and turn left at footpath sign. After 50 yards, bear left then right (see assist), through gate on to grass path. 150 yards on, go through metal gate and bear left up to next metal gate. Continue 60 yards ahead up to road and turn right.

After 150 yards, continue ahead on to lane as road turns to left. Pass paddock to right, conifers to left and Curlews House after 250 yards. 200 yards on, cross to right of cattle grid and continue ahead into Bestwall Park.

- 3** With glorious views over Wareham marsh to the right, continue and pass through metal kissing gate on to grass track as lane turns left. 80 yards on, it's worth pausing and following a short path left up to the reservoir.
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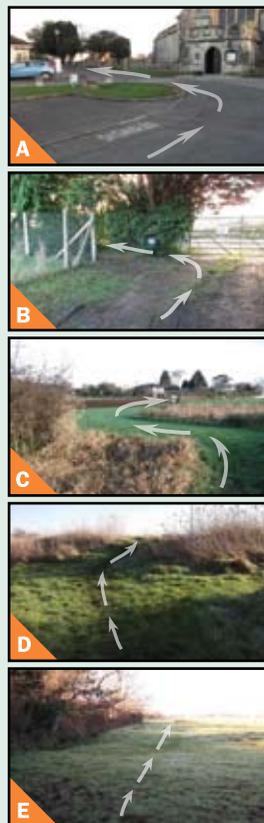
- Continue up the track for 150 yards and pass footpath sign to the right. Head at 1 o'clock up **D** path on to the bank (see assist). With river Frome to the right, continue on path through beautiful reed beds. After 150 yards, path turns left. Continue through gorse hedges and past reed beds.

- 200 yards on, path turns left then right between wooden fences with great views across reservoir to left. Pass through kissing gate and turn left. Continue ahead (see assist) keeping trees and ditch to left. The next 800 yards may be soft underfoot during winter months.

After 300 yards, turn right at tree line and then left 50 yards on. Walk ahead for 100 yards then bear right and left. Continue ahead with water ditch to left.

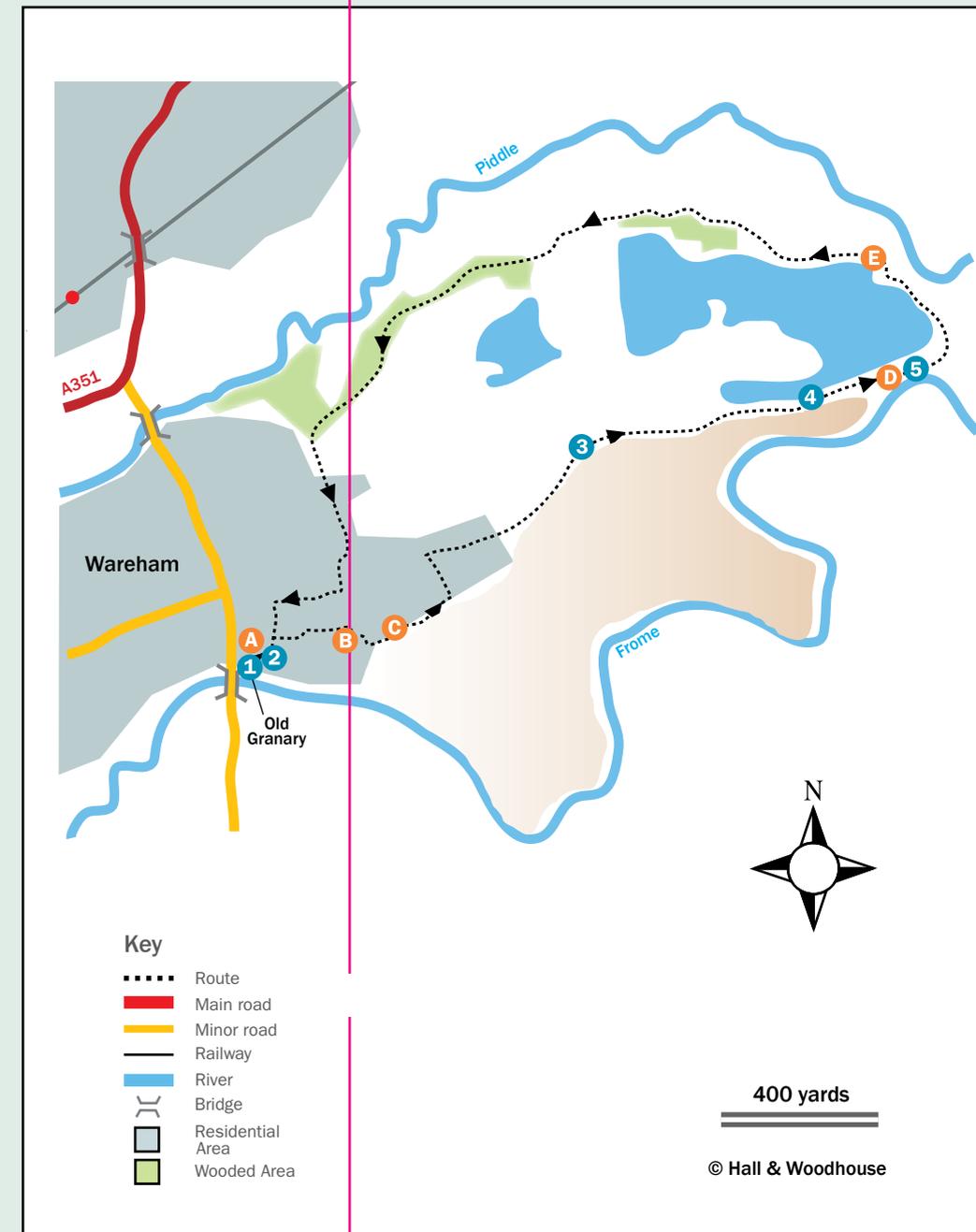
After 200 yards, bear left through kissing gate (to right of metal gate) and continue on tree lined track. 200 yards on, bear right on to lane. Follow for 500 yards and lane bends left. Continue for 250 yards with grass embankment to right. Cross road junction at 1 o'clock and continue ahead on road with embankment to left for 100 yards.

Turn right and walk for 180 yards to T junction (with Sainsburys ahead). Turn left and walk towards church 120 yards ahead. Pass to the right and follow road round to right and then left, retracing your steps back to the pub for some well earned hospitality.



Statistics

- 3 miles
- 35% lanes/ roads
- 35% footpath
- 30% track
- 70-90 mins



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